

Liberty Amendment



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Dear Friend:

The "GLORIOUS FOURTH" just past was a rather pallid affair, more like "just another holiday" than the cherished birthday celebration of our great and wonderful country, dedicated to the proposition that "all men are created equal."

Even so, there were millions who reverently celebrated the 197th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by recalling the timelessness of its doctrine and the beauty of its phrases. It is these noble patriots who will be glad to learn of yet another birthday in July that is worthy of observing, because it is synonymous with the precious liberty our Founding Fathers visualized.

As you may already know, July 20th is the birthday of a man who, to every supporters of the LIBERTY AMENDMENT, truly epitomizes the spirit of the signers of the Declaration. WILLIS EMERSON STONE has given his life (the last 27 years of it), his fortune (not only a great deal of money, but his dedicated leadership without any compensation), and his sacred honor (never once has he deviated from his high purpose.)

That he has devoted his time, energies and resources to this work is, of course, important, but the gratifying fact is that he is actually bringing about the thing he set out to do--the restoration of the Constitution to full force and effect through the application of the terms of the LIBERTY AMENDMENT.

Heroes seem to be in short supply these days, as the Watergate case and some other exposures indicate, shattering the illusion of greatness of many of our public servants. Contrast this, then, with the heroic proportions of this man who, more than once, has worked single-handed and at his own expense, withstanding pressures and attacks you can not imagine without once wobbling in his dedicated purpose--the restoration of our institutions of human liberty.

Three years ago one of our Staff conceived the idea of writing to you, explaining the work of Willis E. Stone (better known as "Bill" to his legion of friends) and asking for contributions as a birthday remembrance to help lift the enormous burdens under which he struggles. Your generous contributions made a tremendous difference. Other members of the Staff have written you these last two years, again seeking your strong support, as birthday contributions, to give a big advance to the work, and you have responded graciously.

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This year I asked for the privilege of writing you and asking for your help, because I probably know the heroic work of this man better than others, since I work so closely with him, as his assistant and Associate Publisher of FREEDOM magazine. I have seen him keep on despite deep personal sorrow, to write, publish and distribute a most successful book, WHERE THE MONEY WENT. This expose of gigantic waste and corruption in the federal agencies has sold many thousands of copies and is being readied for another printing. In school and public libraries alone there are about 15,000 copies, all doing a splendid job.

Because this book stimulated floods of questions, Mr. Stone devised a series of meetings on cassette tapes to explain the working of the LIBERTY AMENDMENT, to offset every possible antagonistic argument. These 16 meetings have produced a tremendous number of well informed spokesmen and leaders for our cause who are spreading the word. This series, LET'S HAVE A MEETING, is working at an increased tempo.

As a result of the response to this series, particularly the portion dealing with the Constitution, Willis E. Stone undertook the Herculean task of creating an entirely new series of lessons on the intent and meaning of the Constitution. We think it is GREAT! I should know, because I worked with Mr. Stone on the preparation of OUR CONSTITUTION from last September until right now. It is ready to be put on tape and it will go far to eliminate the ignorance surrounding this venerable document. It has been a privilege to work with one of the country's foremost authorities on the Constitution, and I have discovered a wealth of truths about the whole history of equity and justice and how to attain them.

In spite of the fact that Willis Stone wears out everyone around him with his energy and drive, on July 20th he will celebrate the 74th anniversary of his birth, so we are going to have a real party. It is a fund raising party, to pick up the deficits resulting from his tremendous concentration on this latest masterpiece aimed at getting the Constitution into the hearts and minds of Americans, and by it we hope to ease the financial strain with which such an undertaking as ours is always burdened.

Without Mr. Stone's knowledge, I am inviting you to come to the party. Even though you can attend only in spirit, will you please send your representative in the form of wishes and gifts to indicate your appreciation of a man who is great in the tradition of Thomas Jefferson? Let him know that you, like we on his staff, consider him a great leader in the cause of freedom, a great and unselfish American patriot, and a worthy recipient of the fullest measure of your generosity and affection.

Please join in this huge birthday celebration of WILLIS EMERSON STONE, a man of whom it can honestly be said, we "shall not look upon his like again."

Joyously,


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